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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION	)	Docket No.: CLASSEN=1A
FOR AN EARLY VACCINE...	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY  
NATIONAL STAGE ENTRY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S i r :

Please amend the claims, as annexed to the IPE report, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 20 and add the following claim:

31. A method of immunizing a mammal less than 96 months of age against at least one infectious disease and at least one chronic immune-mediated disorder, comprising

administering to said mammal one or more immunogenic agents, comprising one or more immunogens, according to an immunization schedule according to which, at specific times after birth, the mammal receives one or more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of one or more immunogens;

said mammal thereby receiving, for each said infectious disease, a suitable immunogen in such amounts, given at such ages, as to be effective to substantially reduce the incidence or severity of such infectious disease;